

# In The United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 06-945L

(Filed: December 14, 2009)

NAVAJO NATION  
f.k.a. NAVAJO TRIBE OF INDIANS,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

## ORDER

On or before January 4, 2010, defendant shall file a status report discussing the impact on the settlement negotiations in this case of the recent class action settlement announced in *Cobell v. United States* (Civ. A. 96-1285 RCL, D.C. Dist. Ct.), and the apparent changes in litigative policy associated therewith. See Remarks of Attorney General Holder at the Announcement of *Cobell v. Salazar* Settlement (Dec. 8, 2009) (*available at* <http://www.justice.gov/ag/speeches/2009/ag-speech-091208.html>) (Last visited Dec. 14, 2009); Remarks of Associate Attorney General Perrelli at the Announcement of *Cobell v. Salazar* Settlement (Dec. 8, 2009) (*available at* <http://www.justice.gov/asg/speeches/2009/asg-speech-091208.html>) (Last visited Dec. 14, 2009). Chambers will contact the parties to schedule a status conference in January to discuss defendant's status report, as well as any other matters related to the pending negotiations that require discussion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Francis M. Allegra  
Francis M. Allegra  
Judge